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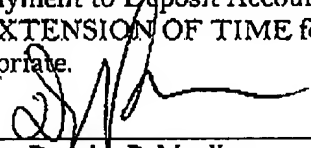
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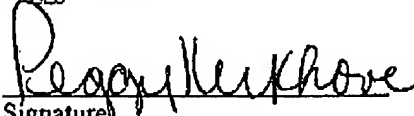
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. The references were recently cited in a Japanese Office Action mailed June 6, 2006. A copy of the office action is enclosed. JP 11-234688, JP 2002-77931 and JP 6-284344, which are cited in the Japanese Office Action, were previously cited by the Applicant in an IDS filed April 7, 2004.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449. Also, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application within three months of filing this statement. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), the undersigned also hereby certifies that each item listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each foreign document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. As this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. Patent Documents are not included.

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US 4,996,600 is an English equivalent of JP 1-309579.

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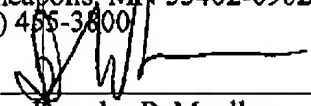
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